URBAN DISTRICT OF LLANRWST

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE

LLANRWST URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

The Public Health Inspector and I have pleasure in presenting our report on the health of the Urban District for the year 1969.

We wish to thank you, Mr. Chairman, the Chairmen of the Committees and Members of the Council for the assistance we have received during the year. We also thank the Officials and members of the staff for their ever ready assistance.

This year, I would particularly like to add my personal thanks to Councillors, Officials and especially to Mr. Jones for all the ready assistance which I have received during my term of office. I regret this comes to an end on March 31st, 1970. I have worked in the area since 1942 as Departmental Medical Officer in the County Health Department, and since 1951 as District Medical Officer and I have seen many changes amongst Councillors, but fortunately very few amongst the staff. I shall look back on these years with pleasure.

Yours faithfully,

M. JONES ROBERTS

Medical Officer of Health

The Chairmen of the Council and Committees during the year were as follows:-

Chairman of the Council

- January - May 1969. Councillor William Thomas J.P.

May - December 1969. Councillor David Williams, M.M. B.E.M.

Chairman of the Health Committee

- January - May 1969. Councillor Ll. Phillips.

May - December 1969. Councillor W. M. Jones.

Chairman of the Housing Committee

- January - May 1969. Councillor Capt. E. D. Priddle-Higson J.P.

- May - December 1969. Councillor Ll. Phillips.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE URBAN AREA

Area of the District	1,321 acres
Registrar General's estimated population (mid 1969)	2,590
Number of inhabited houses	877
Rateable value	£81,502
Sum represented by a penny rate	£300

The estimated population of the Urban District in 1969 was 2,590 compared with 2,570 in 1968.

The number of inhabited houses was 877 in 1969, compared with 854 in 1968.

DEATHS

Comparability Factor 0.77

	England and Wales 1969	Llanrwst U.D.C. 1968	Llanrwst U.D.C. 1969
Crude death rate (per 1,000 population)	11.9	14.4	15.4
Corrected death rate (per 1,000 population)	11.9	10.2	11.9
Still-birth rate (per 1,000 total live and still-births)	13	Nil	24
Maternal Mortality Rate	0.19	Nil	Nil
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 total live births)	18	47	75
Neo-natal Mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	12	46.5	50
Early Neo-natal Mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	10	46.5	50
Peri-natal Mortality rate (still-births and deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live and still-births)	23	47	73

The following table shows the number of deaths which occurred during the year.

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Cause of Death	Sex	All Ages	Under 4 Weeks	4 wks. &under 1 year	15 to 24	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 and Over
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hypertensive Disease	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	M	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appendicitis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Congential Anomalies	M	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	M	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and Ill defined Conditions	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other accidents	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Suicide and self-Inflicted Injuries	M	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All causes	M	22	2	1	1	1	1	3	4	9
	F	18	-	-	-	-	1	6	4	7

There were 40 deaths during the year compared with 37 the previous year, giving a Death Rate of 11.9 compared with 10.2 in 1968 and 11.9 for England and Wales.

24 deaths occurred in persons aged 65 years and over.

6 deaths were due to malignancy. Of these 1 was due to cancer of the mouth and 1 was due to cancer of the lung.

One person died of unspecified neoplasm.

There was 1 death from disease of the nervous system and 1 from hypertensive disease, both occurring in persons over the age of 75 years.

Ischaemic heart disease caused 9 deaths and 2 were caused by other forms of heart disease.

Cerebrovascular disease caused 4 deaths and 1 death was caused by other diseases of the circulatory system.

Pneumonia caused 3 deaths, one in a baby and two in people aged 75 years.

Bronchitis and emphysema caused 1 death and there was another death due to other diseases of the respiratory system.

One death was due to appendicitis in a man aged between 65 and 74 years.

Nephritis and nephrosis caused 1 death and there were 2 deaths due to other diseases of the genito-urinary system.

One death was due to symptoms and ill defined conditions.

There was 1 death due to a motor vehicle accident and one death due to other accident in an aged person who had a pulmonary embolism following fractured neck of femur.

There was one suicidal death.

Infant Deaths.

There were 3 infant deaths compared with 2 last year, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 75 compared with 47 last year and 18 for England and Wales.

These occurred:-

(a) In a male child, aged between 4 weeks and 1 year and was due to pneumonia.

(b) In a male child, aged 6 days, and was due to a congenital lesion of the heart and death in this case was unavoidable.

(c) In a male child, aged 6 hours and was due to prematurity. This death may have been avoidable had the mother attended for antenatal examination.

Still-Births

There was 1 still-birth compared with none last year, giving a Still-Birth Rate of 24 compared with nil last year, and 13 for England and Wales. The cause of this still-birth was at 40 weeks gestation, macerated still-born, cause unknown.

Maternal Mortality

There were no maternal deaths, giving a Maternal Mortality Rate of Nil compared with 0.19 for England and Wales.

BIRTHS.

Comparability Factor: 1.20

Number of births relating to residents: 40

There are no Maternity Hospitals in theLlanrwst area and mothers are admitted to Maternity Homes and Hospitals outside the area for their confinement.

The births were classified as follows:-

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	20	16	36
Illegitimate	1	3	4
Still-Births	1	-	1
	22	19	41

	England and Wales 1969	Llanrwst 1968	Urban 1969
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 Population)	16.3	16.7	15.4
Corrected Birth Rate (per 1,000 Population)	16.3	20	18.5

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following table shows the number of cases of infectious diseases in the various age groups notified during 1969. The number notified during 1968 is given in the first column for comparison.

Notifiable Diseases	Total 1968	Total 1969	Under 1 year	1 - 5 years	6 - 15 years	16-25 years	26-45 years	46-65 years	65 and over
Dysentery	23	16	1	6	3	2	2	1	1
Measles	12	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Meningtitis	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	2	-	2	-	-	--	-	-
Scarlet Fever	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	1	13	-	-	8	5	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Total:	46	41	2	11	13	8	3	3	1

The total number of infectious diseases notified was 41 compared with 46 the previous year.

Only 4 cases of measles were notified compared with 12 the previous year.

There were 2 cases of food poisoning notified compared with 6 the previous year. One case occurred in a child aged 3 years. The type of this wassalmonella panama and he was still excreting the organism at the end of the year. Family contacts remained clear. The other case was in an adult and was caused by salmonella heidelburg. Cases of both types of salmonellae have occurred in adjoining areas. It was difficult to trace the origin of the infection and none of the food consumed was left so that it was not possible to send this for bacteriological examination.

16 cases of dysentery were notified compared with 23 in 1968. These cases were all connected with cases which occurred the previous year and formed part of the same epidemic. Dysentery appears in Llanrwst far too frequently and it is up to everyone to take precautions such as hand hygiene before preparation of food. This applies to homes, hotels, canteens, food shops etc.

There were 13 cases of infective jaundice compared with 1 in 1968. This disease was made notifiable in June 1968, therefore this is not a true comparison.

There was 1 case of meningitis compared with nil the previous year. This occurred in a child aged 4 months.

Two cases of whooping cough were notified compared with nil in 1968.

BRUCELLOSIS

No cases were reported in the area during the year. Milk samples are taken by the County Public Health Officer at frequent intervals.

ANTHRAX.

No cases of anthrax in animals were notified.

TUBERCULOSIS

One case of pulmonary tuberculosis was notified compared with 2 the previous year and 1 case of non pulmonary tuberculosis was notified compared with nil the previous year. The lesion in the non pulmonary case was in the submandibular and cervical lymph glands. No cases were removed from the register.

The number on the tuberculosis register is as follows:-

	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
Number on Register on 1st January 1969	10	4	1	3	18
Number on Register on 31st December 1969	11	4	1	4	20

PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following shows the number protected by prophylactic measures:-

	Primary	Booster
Diphtheria	19	133
Whooping Cough	17	2
Tetanus	30	143
Poliomyelitis (Salk)	-	-
(Sabin)	44	20
Measles	18	-
Smallpox	37	-

TUBERCULOSIS. B.C.G. VACCINATION

The number of senior school children tested and given B.C.G. vaccination are as follows:-

Number of children tested:	78
Number found to be positive:	10
Number found to be negative:	60
Number given B.C.G.	60

These figures include children from the surrounding areas. Those found to be positive are followed up by examination and x-rays at a chest clinic. Contacts are also called up for examination.

The Mass Radiography Unit did not visit the urban district during the year.

Care of the Aged.

Some cases of aged people needing assistance was brought to our notice but following action taken through the Health Visitor, it was not found necessary to take action under Section 47, National Assistance Act 1948.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

SEWERAGE

The new Sewage Disposal Works reported on last year, operated satisfactorily. There was a number of complaints in the Summer of smells emanating from the Works. These were successfully dealt with by utilizing special deodorants at a cost of £136.

The estimated total quantity of crude sewage treated at the Works is 120,000 gallons per day dry weather flow.

Five samples taken during the year of the final effluent from the Works and discharged into the River Conway were reported by the Public Analyst as satisfactory and met the relaxed standard of the Royal Commission on Sewage Disposal. All samples were snap samples. The River Authority standard for the Final Effluent is 80 p.p.m. suspended solids and 60 p.p.m. B.O.D.

The following is the Analyst's report on the five samples.

(i) Satisfactory, meets general standard of the Royal Commission.
(ii) Satisfactory, meets general standard of the Royal Commission. Additional purification compared with effluent is 63%.
(iii) Satisfactory.
(iv) Satisfactory.
(v) Satisfactory.

WATER SUPPLY

The following information has been received from the West Denbighshire and West Flintshire Water Board. Water is obtained from Crafnant Lake in Caernarvonshire and Llyn Conwy in Denbighshire. It is chlorinated both at Cae Crwn, Crafnant, Trefriw, and at Llyn Conway, and has been satisfactory during the year both in quantity and quality.

Number of Dwelling Houses in urban area 877

Number supplied from public water mains 855

Population supplied direct to houses 2576

Population supplied direct to houses by stand pipes 14

Sixty four samples of water from the public mains were submitted for bacteriological examination and reported as follows by the Public Bacteriologist.

	Taken from Llyn Crafnant	Taken from Public Mains
Class 1	47	10
Class 2	4	3

One sample of water was submitted for chemical analysis and reported as satisfactory.

SCAVENGING AND REFUSE DISPOSAL

The collection of refuse is carried out by means of one Karrier Bantam low loading metal covered vehicle. All premises receive a weekly collection.

The refuse is disposed of at Plas-yn-Dre fields, and controlled by depositing layers of soil on the tip surface. This work is done approximately every three days with an agricultural type tractor fitted with a loading shovel. One complaint was received during the year.

Consideration was again given to the new urgent necessity of providing alternative land for tipping purposes. Several sites were considered by the Council but rejected as unsatisfactory. Approaches were also made to the neighbouring Nant Conway Rural District Council to use their tip at Dolgarrog, but the Councils were unable to come to a satisfactory agreement. The Council have now approached both Denbighshire and Caernarvonshire County Planning Departments who are investigating the possibility of a suitable tip for the local Authorities in the Conway Valley.

Old motor vehicles from within the urban area are accepted free of charge at the tip, also trade and domestic refuse.

The total cost of refuse collection and disposal amounted to £3,480 for the financial year ending March 31st 1968.

THE INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

Inspection of food premises is regularly carried out in accordance with the above regulations. Most premises are kept reasonably clean and satisfactory. There are three school canteens and kitchens in the town, all very well conducted and a high standard of hygiene is maintained by the staff.

The details of food premises subject to the regulations are as follows:-

Premises	No.	No. of Inspections
Butchers Shops	6	26
Fishmongers	2	4
Dairies/Milk Bars	2	4
Fruiterers	6	6
Cafes	4	26
Public Houses	5	9
Hotels	4	11
Bakehouses	2	6
School Canteens	3	10
Grocers	12	38
Licensed Clubs	1	2

Unsound Food Surrendered or Condemned

		Weight
		Lb.
1.	Meat at Slaughterhouse	55
2.	Meat at Wholesale Premises	-
3.	Meat at Retail Shops	7
4.	Cooked meat and meat products	8
5.	Canned Meats	60
6.	Other canned foods	30
7.	Fish (fresh)	26
8.	Fruits and vegetables (fresh)	16
9.	Other foods	12
		214 lb.

The method of disposal of condemned foods is by burial and burning.

Foreign Matter and Mould

No case was dealt with during the year.

Food Sampling

Food sampling under the Food and Drugs Act is carried out by Mr. Hugh Owens, Chief Inspector, County of Denbigh, and we are grateful to him for the following report.

Article	No. Taken	Genuine	Not Genuine or Sub-standard.
MILK	7	7	-
			-
Sausages	1	1	-
Tinned Meat	1	1	-
Double Cream	1	1	-
Fruit Juice	1	1	-
Beer	1	1	-
Currants	1	1	-
Tea	1	1	-
Pearl Barley	1	1	-
Totals	15	15	-

All samples submitted to the Public Analyst were reported upon as being genuine. In four instances tests for the presence of antibiotics in milk proved negative. Otherwise all samples were certified by the Public Analyst to be genuine and free from all prohibited preservatives and colouring matter.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There is one private slaughterhouse in the urban area and licensed by the Council.

This is well kept, clean and in a sanitary condition.

All meat is inspected and stamped according to theMeat Regulations, 1963. There has been 100% meat inspection.

Reciprocal arrangements are also made for the Public Health Inspector of Hiraethog R.D.C. to inspect meat in the absence of the Council's Inspector and vice versa.

The animals are slaughtered and inspected between 8.30 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Slaughtering outside these times is notified separately by the butchers. There is no Sunday slaughtering. There is good co-operation between the butchers and the Council in an effort to keep within the scheduled times of slaughtering.

There are no poultry slaughteringestablishments in the area A general oversight inspection of poultry is kept in the shops.

Details of the amount of slaughtering and throughput are submitted below:-

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	33	NIL	NIL	1157	164
Number inspected	33	NIL	NIL	1157	164
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci					
Whole carcases condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	2	NIL
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	9	1
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	6.0%	NIL	NIL	0.94%	0.6%
Tuberculosis only					
Whole carcases condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Cysticerosis					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Generalised and totally condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Details of Meat Condemned

Beef

	lb.
(a) Complete carcases	NIL
(b) Part carcases and organs	16
OXEN Localised tuberculosis	NIL
4 parts OXEN Other diseases	16

Pork

(a) Complete carcases	NIL
(b) Part cases and organs	4
Part Localised tuberculosis	NIL
1 Parts Other diseases	4

Veal

(a) Complete carcases	NIL
(b) Part carcases and organs	NIL
Complete carcases	NIL

Mutton and Lamb

(a) 2 Complete carcases	25
(b) 9 Part cases and organs	10

TOTAL WEIGHT OF MEAT CONDEMNED - 55 lb

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY REGULATIONS

There were no contraventions.

Offensive Trades

Premises established as Offensive Trades at the end of 1968.

Fellmonger 1

The premises are satisfactorily conducted.

There is also one fried fish shop which is satisfactorily conducted. No action had to be taken.

CLEAN AIR ACT 1956

No action was necessary under the above Act.

RODENT CONTROL

Infestations of rats and mice in the district were generally of a minor nature. The sewers and refuse tip are subject to constant supervision.

Sewer manholes test baited	108
Sewer manholes poison treated	62
Treatments carried out on tip	6

CAMPING

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960

There are three caravan sites licensed within the Urban District consisting of twelve caravans. Also one caravan club site of 5 caravans. The sites are served with mains water and septic tanks. Refuse is collected weekly in the Summer.

Conditions were found to be reasonably satisfactory. 24 visits were made to the sites.

Tented camping at two of the sites appears to be increasing. Strict control of the camps was kept. No formal action was necessary.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Public Conveniences at Plas-yn-Dre, Wellington Place and Recreation Grounds are each visited three times and cleaned daily.

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 AND 1959

The total number of factories andbakehouses in the Urban District is 36 and comprises:-

2 Bakeries and Confectioners
1 Toy Manufacturer
2 Printing Works
1 Dressmakers
1 Monumental Mason
2 Bootmakers
1 Radiator Repair Works
1 Steel Brush Manufacturers

6 Motor Workshops and Petrol Stations
1 Fellmonger
6 Joiners Workshops
1 Undertaker
1 Blacksmith
1 Gas Depot
7 Miscellaneous
1 Light Engineering Works - Printers Plant
1 Electricity Depot.

Part 1 of the Act

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	36	23	1	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	-	-	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	36	23	1	-

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	No. of cases of which defects were found.				No. of cases which Prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspectr.	By H.M. Inspectr.	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
(Other offences against the Act not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	1	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outworks
(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work. (1)	Section 110				Section 111	
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Sec. 110(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
aring) Making arel) etc.,) Cleaning) and)Washing						
usehold linen						
ce, lace curins and nets						
rtains and rniture hangs						
rniture and holstery						
ectro-plate						
lo making						
ass and brass ticles						
r pulling						
on and Steel chors & grapnels						
rt gear						
cks, Latches d keys						
brellas, etc.						
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PART VIII OF THE ACT (Cont.)

Outworks

(Sections 110 and 111).

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Paper bags The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially, of paper						
Brush making						
Pea picking						
Feather sorting Carding, etc. of buttons etc.						
Stuffed toys						
Basket making						
Chocolates and Sweetmeats.						
Cosaques, Christmas Stockings, etc.						
Textile Weaving						
Lampshades						
TOTAL						

NIL

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963

103 visits of all kinds were made in connection with the above Act. A summary of the inspections and analysis of contraventions is submitted below. A number of improvements were carried out during the year.

Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	No. of Premises registered during the year.	No. of registered premises at end of year	No. of Premises receiving a general inspection during year.
Offices	1	26	18
Retail Shops	2	49	23
Warehouses	-	4	4
Catering Establishments	1	10	10
Fuel Storage Depots	-	2	2
TOTALS	4	91	37

Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Contravention	Number Found	Abated
4	Cleanliness	2	2
9	Sanitary Conveniences	1	1
10	Washing Facilities	1	1
16	Floors	1	1
	TOTAL	5	5

Two non fatal accidents were reported and investigated during the year.

HOUSING

There are 877 dwelling houses in the Urban Area of these 289 are Council Houses, 172 of which have been built post war.

Work commenced during the year on 48 dwellings in Cae Llan. These will comprise of 2 and 3 bedroom flats and elderly people dwellings.

Twenty three houses and bungalows were built by private enterprise.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) Standard

Two standard grants were approved during the year, but the work was not completed.

(2) Discretionary

No applications were received.

Improvement Areas - Housing Act 1964

None.

Rent Act 1957

Applications for certificate of disrepair - None.

SCHOOLS

The general sanitary condition of the two schools was satisfactory.

PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Laboratory Service.

The Public Health Laboratory at Conway carries out bacteriological examinations of water food, etc. to detect any contamination. Milk is also examined bacteriologically and biologically for the presence of tubercle bacilli and brucella abortus.

Examination of throat swabs, blood, faeces etc. are carried out to detect the presence of bacteria and viruses at Conway Public Health Laboratory and specimens have also been accepted at Rhyl hospital laboratory.

Ambulance Service

The following is given for the information of the Council, and the numbers refer to cases conveyed by the various ambulances and the mileage covered during the year.

	Denbigh /Ruthin	Llanrwst.	Llangernyw.	Cerrig.	Totals
Number of cases conveyed -					
by ambulance:	13,316	2,884	Nil	87	16,287
sitting case cars:	3,512	6,720	239	1,266	11,737
Total miles travelled:					
by ambulance:	129,199	28,776	Nil	5,066	163,041
sitting case cars:	49,016	49,906	758	23,854	123,534
Number of ambulances per station:	7	1	None	1 since April,1969	9
Whether manned by voluntary or full-time personnel:	8 full-time	1 full-time 3 voluntary	None	Voluntary	9 Full-time
Number of sitting case cars:	8	4	1	5	18

Area summary:	Number of journeys	Number of cases	Total Mileage
Ambulances:	4,018	16,287	163,041
Sitting case cars:	2,828	11,737	123,534
Total:	6,846	28,024	286,575

Mental Health Service

This service is under the supervision of the County Medical Officer of Health. The Mental Welfare Officer for the area is Mr. B. Hughes, Civic Centre, Colwyn Bay. Tel. No. Colwyn Bay 55271.

Orthopaedic Clinic

This clinic is held at the Drill Hall, Llanrwst, on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. when staff from the Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital attend.

Clinics are also held in hospitals serving the area.

Venereal Diseases Clinic

These clinics are held as follows:-

H.M. Stanley Hospital, St. Asaph.	Tuesday	4.30 - 6.30 p.m.
War Memorial Hospital, Wrexham.	Monday	5 - 7 p.m. (males)
	Wednesday	5 - 7 p.m. (females)

Chiropody Clinic

This clinic is held at the Clinic, Watling Street, Llanrwst, by appointment. Patients are referred by General Practitioners, Health Visitors and District Nurses. A charge of 2/6d per treatment is made. The number of persons who attended this clinic during the year was as follows:-

Llanrwst Clinic.

Number on register:	120
Number of sessions held:	95
Number of appointments made:	574
Number of attendances:	456

Free treatment was given during the year to aged persons living at Bryn Derwen Home for the Aged. The number of treatment given was as follows:-

Number of sessions held:	21
Number of appointments made:	85
Number of attendances:	84

Family Planning Clinic.

Clinics are held as follows:-

Nant-y-Glyn Clinic, Colwyn Bay.	Monday	2.30-3.30 p.m.
	Thursday	7 - 8 p.m.
The Clinic, Fforddlas, Rhyl	Wednesday	7 - 9 p.m.
1 Grosvenor Road, Wrexham	Thursday	2 - 4.30 p.m.
	2nd and 4th Weds.	6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
The Clinic, Prestatyn.	Thursday	10 - 11 a.m.
The Clinic, Mount Street, Ruthin	1st Tuesday	10 - 11.30 a.m.
	3rd "	7 - 8 p.m.

Cervical Cytology Clinic.

Clinics are held as follows:

1 Grosvenor Road, Wrexham.	Thursday 5.30 - 8 p.m. (by appointment only
Nant-y-Glyn Clinic, Colwyn Bay.	Friday 5 - 8 p.m.

Clinics were also held at the Clinic, Watling Street, Llanrwst, and all those on the waiting list received attention.

Chest Clinic.

Patients from the Urban District usually attend the chest clinics held weekly at Llandudno and Rhyl Hospitals.

Child Health Centre

This clinic is held every Tuesday afternoon between 1.30 and 3.30 p.m. at the Clinic, Watling Street, and the attendance during the year was as follows:-

Children born in 1969:	45
Children born in 1968:	75
Children born 1967/64:	129

Total attendances:	Under 1 year:	733
	1 - 5 years :	691

These figures include babies from the rural districts who also attend the clinic.

Welfare foods are available at the Clinic every Tuesday, all day, from 10 a.m. and also on Fair Day afternoons, for the convenience of mothers from the rural districts.

School Ophthalmic Clinic.

These clinics are held at the Clinic, Watling Street, by appointment.

Child Guidance Clinic.

Clinics are held as follows:-

Bod Difyr, Cefn Road, Colwyn Bay.	Wednesday	By appointment
	Friday	By appointment
Gatefield Clinic, Kings Mills Road, Wrexham.	Thursday	By appointment
	Friday	By appointment
Mercier House Clinic, Russell Road, Rhyl.	Monday	By appointment

School Health Attendant

The School Health Attendant visited the schools for the purpose of routine testing of children's vision and hearing. Children who were found to have defective hearing and/or vision were followed up and referred to a consultant for further examination where necessary. Boys aged 10 years have a colour vision test in addition to vision tests.

The number of children tested during the year was as follows:-

	Vision Sweeps	Colour Vision (Boys)	Audiometric Sweeps
Number of children tested:	96	111	245
Number of children satisfactory:	60	102	230
Number of defects found:	36	9	15
Number for observation:	36		15

Speech Therapy Clinic.

A Welsh speeking Speech Therapist visits the schools in the Urban District and gives advice at the school. She also holds treatment clinics at the Clinic, Watling Street, by appointment on Tuesday afternoons. Cases are brought to her notice by school teachers, Health Visitors and General Practitioners.

Nursing Services

The following are the names and addresses of the nursing staff serving the area:-

Health Visitor:	Miss R. H. Jones	The Clinic, Watling Street, Llanrwst. Telephone No. 345
Tuberculosis Health Visitor:	Miss E. Leach Jones	Bryn Glas, 24 Bodrhyddan Ave., Rhuddlan, Near Rhyl. Telephone No. Rhuddlan 372
District Nurse/ Midwife.	Miss Heulwen Williams	Ithelfryn, Eglwysbach. Telephone No. Tynygroes 556,

Domestic Help Service.

The number of cases where domestic help was provided was as follows:-

Chronic sick and aged:	3
Over 65 years of age:	8
Mentally disordered:	1